

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is hereby requested.

The specification has been amended in light of the objection of the Examiner. In particular, the continuing information has been updated to reflect the current status of the parent application.

Claims 103 to 134 were and are currently pending in this application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 103 to 134 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,325,969 B1. In response, Applicant has attached a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c).

It is our understanding that no fee is due for this Amendment or Terminal Disclaimer. If our understanding is inaccurate we hereby authorize the office to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2622.

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and a prompt Notice of Allowance would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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